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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 21 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 45)
☒ 9 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	45	-20 =	25	X	\$ 18	=	\$450
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